

MORWELL & LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISHES

Morwell Catholic Parish Vision Statement

"A welcoming, caring and inclusive community, witnessing to Christ, supporting each other, sharing our faith with all, and affirming the dignity of human life".

Sacred Heart - Morwell

St Vincent de Paul - Morwell East



Lumen Christi Parish Vision Statement

"To reflect the light of Christ to all peoples".

Lumen Christi - Churchill

St Francis de Sales - Boolarra

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Yinnar

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL SOLEMNITY YEAR C - 29TH JUNE, 2025



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Did you notice in the first reading that, whilst Peter was in prison, 'the whole Church kept on praying incessantly for him'? This constant prayer played its part in Peter's being freed from the chains which bound him, the shackles which fettered him. Prayer of the community was essential to his being freed from prison.

What are the shackles or chains which fetter the successor of St Peter? What prison walls need to be shattered so that he can preach the marvels of God in ways which affect the hearts of humanity? We know prayer of the community, i.e., of us, will be essential to his being freed – from what? A Pope could be imprisoned by a distorted or impoverished idea of 'the Church'.

In the Gospel, our Lord says to Simon son of Jonah: 'You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church'. 'My church' – the church desired by our Lord, not a church designed by all too earthly ambitions, a church whose structure owes much to the Roman empire, and later to Euro-centric models spanning the last millennia or so.

May the Church, the Church of the third millennium, be unshackled from the chains of various historical eras so that the Pope, in giving an account of his ministry to the Lord will be able to say with St Paul, 'I have fought the good fight to the end,' by doing my best to heed your call 'rebuild my Church'. © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

MASS TIMINGS

WEEKDAYS MASSES THIS WEEK

Tue - 9.15am - Sacred Heart
10.30am - Heritage Manor NH

Wed - 9.15am - St Vincent's

Thu - No Mass - Lumen Christi

Fri - 9.15am - Sacred Heart

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat - 5pm - St Vincent's

Sun - 9am - Lumen Christi

Sun - 10.30am - Sacred Heart

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES or BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL : 51342849 or Morwell@cdsale.org.au

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre.

CRAFT GROUP: Thursdays 10 - 2pm - Tennis Clubrooms

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS: will meet on Sunday 6th July in the Tennis Centre at 2.00pm

† **MASS INTENTIONS:** Maria Quattrone


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK : We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Roman Braczkowski, Dominic Manzo, Reji Roy, Fr. Andrew Wise, Leanne Embleton, Riley Prestipino, Pauline and John Osborne, Beverly and Richard Pendlebury

FEAST DAYS : The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, St Thomas, St Elizabeth of Portugal, St Anthony Zaccaria

FEAST OF ST. PETER & PAUL

Grant, we pray,
O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained
by the intercession
of the blessed Apostles
Peter and Paul,
that, as through them
you gave your Church
the foundations of her
heavenly office,
so through them you may help her to
eternal salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen



A YEAR-LONG JOURNEY OF HOPE AND FAITH

The Jubilee Year is a year-long spiritual journey, inviting all the faithful to deepen their hope and faith in Christ. As pilgrims we will enter into a spiritual and physical journey towards renewal and growth in the faith.

In celebrating the Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope, I pray that the Diocese of Sale will have encountered the Holy One who reveals his love. Bishop Greg Bennet

Month	Jubilee Event	Church
Jan	15th Jubilee of Lay Ministers, and Leaders	St John's, Traralgon
	27th Jubilee of Clergy	St Laurence O'Toole's, Leongatha
Jul	19th Jubilee of Youth	Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren
Aug	16th Jubilee of Prayer Groups	St Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi
Sep	7th Jubilee of Justice	St Mary's Church, Bairnsdale
	12th Jubilee of Consolation	St Michael's Church, Berwick
	28th Jubilee of Catechists	St Mary's Church, Maffra
Oct	4th Jubilee of Marian Spirituality	St Patrick's Church, Palerang
	5th Jubilee of Migrants	Sacred Heart, Morwell, Lumen Christi, Churchill
	19th Jubilee of Missions	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Nee-Newborough
Nov	16th Jubilee of Choirs	St Michael's Church, Traralgon
	29th Jubilee of Outreach to the Poor	St Mary's Church, Yarram
Dec	7th Jubilee of Prisoners	St Mary's Cathedral, Sale
	25th Closing Celebration of the Jubilee Year	St Thomas the Apostle, Clyde North

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX INITIATIVE 2025 - JULY COLLECTION

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. In July we will be collecting :

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES
(NEW ITEMS ONLY)**

Please see some examples listed in the church foyer.



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DATES	COMMENTATOR	READER	READER	EUCH-MINISTERS
SAT 28/06	JOE DEGUARA	SHIRLEY PROSSER	CLAUDIA DAVIES	LYNN REID
SUN 29/06	SHERRIN SHAJI	CARMELA HEINE-MANN	MARIETA EDWARDS	TIYANI SENANYAKE
SAT 5/07	ROSE MICALLEF	MICHAEL EDGAR	CHERYL EDGAR	ROSE PORTELLI
SUN 6/07	THELMA DAVIES	AKSHARA JIFY	TONY SALVATORE	NINA FARELL

COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK

MCP	PLANNED GIVING \$1,980.65	PRESBYTERY \$435.69
LUMEN CHRISTI	PLANNED GIVING \$628.00	PRESBYTERY \$204.00

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LACK OF HEATING AT ST VINCENTS:

As some of you may have noticed, things have been a little chillier than usual at St Vincent's church. Our heating system is down and repairs will cost over \$4,000. Some generous souls have already stepped up, and we're so grateful. If you'd like to help warm things up), donations can be made through the parish office or by bank transfer. *Every bit helps-thank you!*
MORWELL CATHOLIC PARISH
BSB NO:083-879
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REFERENCE: HEATERS:
May God bless your generosity.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This past Friday, we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As our parish bears His holy name, this feast is especially meaningful to us. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to bless and guide our parish family.

BISHOPS CALL FOR PEACE:

The Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service has reiterated Pope Leo XIV's call for peace in Gaza, urging immediate dialogue and access to humanitarian aid for those suffering. Read the full statement at: cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HOLIDAY BREAK

Just a friendly reminder that Children's Liturgy will be taking a break during July for the school holidays. We'll be back and ready to welcome our young parishioners again on **Sunday August 3rd** during 10.30am mass at Sacred Heart. A big thank you to all the leaders who have been helping out. God bless you all.



MCP OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE:

There is a new roster in the foyer of St. Vincent's Church. Please add your name to it to have the statue in your home for one week to pray the Rosary for our world or for our families. Parishioners who attend Sacred Heart can leave a message on 5134 2991.



Congratulations on
25years of Marriage
We joyfully congratulate
BEJI & BABU PUTHUSSERY
As they celebrate their
Silver Wedding Anniversary

May God continue to bless them abundantly and may their love remain a shining example in our parish community.



ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are... Kindly contact the Parish Office either by phoning **51342849** or you can email the office at Morwell@cdsale.org.au and we will guide you to be a member in our worshipping community. We would be excited to hear from you...

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

LC FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 5th July 2025, followed by Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Reconciliation will be available. All Welcome!

NEW PARISH EMAIL - churchill@cdsale.org.au

Please forward all future emails to our new parish email address.

EUCHARIST IN THE HOME - Parishioners unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist in the home, please contact Angela 0427 646 563

PARISH RECORDS - Parishioners can update their parish details by emailing churchill@cdsale.org.au

"HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN" L.A.M.P. EVENT

The Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday July 19**, beginning with registration at St Michael's Stadium at 10.30am and finishing at 9.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren. Various activities throughout the day including: Walk to Wilson Botanic Park, lunch. Adoration, Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg. Dinner, Jesus Youth in Concert.

**Open to Junior Pilgrims Year 7-9
Senior Pilgrims Year 10-12 Young
Adult Pilgrims 18+ For registration
scan code or see flyer in the foyer.**



8th-22nd October, 2025

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LUMEN CHRISTI ROSTER

DATES	READER	COMMUNION MINISTERS	COUNTERS	MUSIC
29/06	M JAMES P LONG	ANGE D, FRANCES, LORRAINE	A & S DARLING	R ARM- STRONG
6/07	DARLING FAMILY	MIKE A, MARION, TONY	H JUNKER	TBC

"Let us disarm words and we will help disarm the world " - Pope Leo XIV

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-9

(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

14th Week in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12,17-20